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RE: U.S. Patent Application No. 09/673,918 entitled
RECOMBINANT SECOISOLARICIREBINOL
DEHYDROGENASE, AND METHODS OF USE

OUR REFERENCE: WSUR-1-16430

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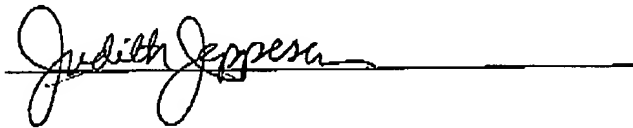
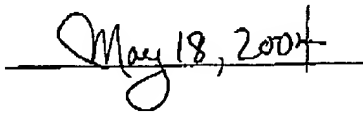
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Title

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